

**ORDINANCE NO. 656**

**ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF GREASE TRAPS  
IN RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado has the authority to limit or prohibit the discharge of certain substances, materials, waters or wastes into the public sewers;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado has heretofore regulated the discharge of grease into the public sewers and;

**WHEREAS**, the water, sewer, and sanitation board has recommended that the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado adopt more specific guidelines limiting the discharge of grease into the public sewers.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:**

The municipal code of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, Chapter 18 A shall be amended to provide for the installation of grease traps at locations operated by certain food service providers, as follows:

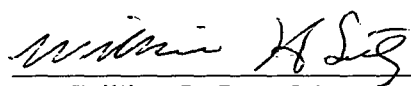
- a. When waste pretreatment is required, an approved type grease trap complying with the provisions of this section shall be installed in the waste line leading from sinks, drains, and other fixtures or equipment in establishments such as restaurants, lunch counters, cafeterias, bars and clubs, hotel, hospital, sanitarium, factory or school kitchens, or other establishments where grease may be introduced into the public sewer in quantities that can affect line stoppage or hinder sewage treatment. A grease trap is not required for individual dwelling units or for any private living quarters.
- b. No grease trap shall be installed which has an approved rate of flow of more than 55 gallons per minute or less than 20 gallons per minute except when specifically approved by the Director.
- c. Each plumbing fixture or piece of equipment connected to a grease trap shall be provided with an approved type flow control or restricting device installed in a readily accessible and visible location in the tailpiece or drain outlet of each such fixture. Flow control devices shall be so designed that the flow through such device or devices shall at no time be greater than the rated capacity of the grease trap. No flow control device having adjustable or removable parts shall be approved.

- d. A violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punishable as provided in Article 10 of Section 18 A of the municipal code of the City of Las Animas, Colorado.

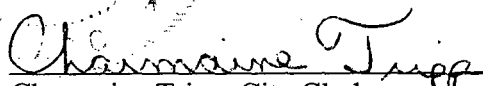
ADOPTED on first reading this 9th day of November, 2004.

PASSED on second reading this 14th day of December, 2004.

CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO

  
By: William H. Lutz, Mayor



  
Charmaine Tripp, City Clerk